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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 IO-13 SS-15 INR-07

L-03 IGA-02 AID-05 CIAE-00 ACDA-10 /077 W

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R 171540Z AUG 76

FM USMISSION SINAI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 897

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USUN NEW YORK 182

JCS WASHDC

NCS WASHDC

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FOR SSM, TEL AVIV AND CAIRO FOR SFM/LO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: SITREP SFM 001

1. REPORT SUBMITTED AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 17 AUGUST 1976.

2. SFM OPERATIONAL STATUS: CUMULATIVE DAYS OPERATIONAL: 178.

A. PERSONNEL:

A1. MANPOWER STRENGTH: ASSIGNED

A1.1 ON SITE: USG 12 CONTRACTOR 107 TOTAL 119.

A1.2 TDY CAIRO: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 1 TOTAL 1.

A1.3 R&R CAIRO: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 6 TOTAL 6.

A1.4 TDY ISRAEL: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 3 TOTAL 4.

A1.5 R&R ISRAEL: USG 4 CONTRACTOR 17 TOTAL 21.

A1.6 ON LEAVE (OTHER): USG 7 CONTRACTOR 2 TOTAL 9.

A1.7 IN SICKBAY OR HOSPITALIZED: 0.

A2 VISITORS:

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A2.1 VISITORS ON SITE LAST 24 HOURS: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 5

UN 0 GOE 0 GOI 4 OTHER 4.

A2.2 CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF PERSONS WHO HAVE VISITED SITE: 832.

B. WATCH STATION OPERATIONAL STATUS:

B1. MITLA EAST

B1.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B1.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOE U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 7/8 4/4 0/0 0/0 0/1

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 8/8 4/4 0/0 0/0 0/1

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B1.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 2/1 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 2/1 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B1.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 0

B2. MITLA WEST

B2.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B2.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 23/26 0/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 26/31 0/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B2.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 13/9 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 16/12 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B2.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B3. GIDDI EAST

B3.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

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B3.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 15/13 0/0 0/0 1/1 0/1

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 17/15 0/0 0/0 2/2 0/1

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B3.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 3/2 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/1

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 3/2 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/1
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B3.4 INVESTIGATIONS VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 1

B4. GIDDI WEST

B4.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B4.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 1/1 2/2 0/0 0/0 11/11
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 1/1 2/2 0/0 0/0 12/14
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B4.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 4/5
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 4/5
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B4.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 0

B5 INVESTIGATION/EVENT REPORT

B5.1 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS: PAST 24 HOURS: 1.
B5.2 TOTAL NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 0.
B5.3 CUMULATIVE NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS: 16.
B5.4 CUMULATIVE NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 10.

C. SURVEILLANCE SITE REPORT

C1. E-1

C1.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 12.
C1.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 07.
C1.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 96.
C1.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 09.

C2. J-1

C2.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 110.
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C2.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 108.
C2.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 213.
C2.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 44.

3. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

A.1 TEMPERATURES: HIGH: 31.6 DEG C LOW: 17 DEG C.
A.2 HUMIDITY: HIGH 88 PCT LOW: 12.5 PCT
A.3 RAINFALL: NONE
A.4 BAROMETER: 102015 MBRS FALLING
A.5 VISIBILITY: AM 9,000 PM 7,000 (CEILING & VISIBILITY UNLMTD)
A.6 CLOUD COVER: AM 1/8 AS AT 8,000 FT
PM NONE
A.7 WIND SPEED: 1000 - 12-20 MPH FROM NW
1400 - 5-18 MPH FROM EAST TO NORTH, VARIABLE

4. NARRATIVE COMMENTS: SFM LO AT E-1 REPORTED AT 161825Z AUGUST LIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT FLYING ON S-N COURSE WHICH EGYPTIANS ALLEGED OVER BUFFER ZONE. SENSORS ACTIVATED AT BOTH MITLA EAST AND GIDDI EAST. UNMO'S AT UNEF CHECKPOINT CHARLIE AND SFM PERSONNEL AT GIDDI EAST VISUALLY OBSERVED CRAFT: A LIGHT PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE. PREPONDERANT OPINION OF OBSERVERS WAS THAT PLANE FLYING VIRTUALLY ON J-LINE, BUT NOT WITHIN BUFFER ZONE.

COLONEL SHIMON LEVINSON, SENIOR IDF LIAISON OFFICER, VISITED SFM FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DIRECTOR.
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